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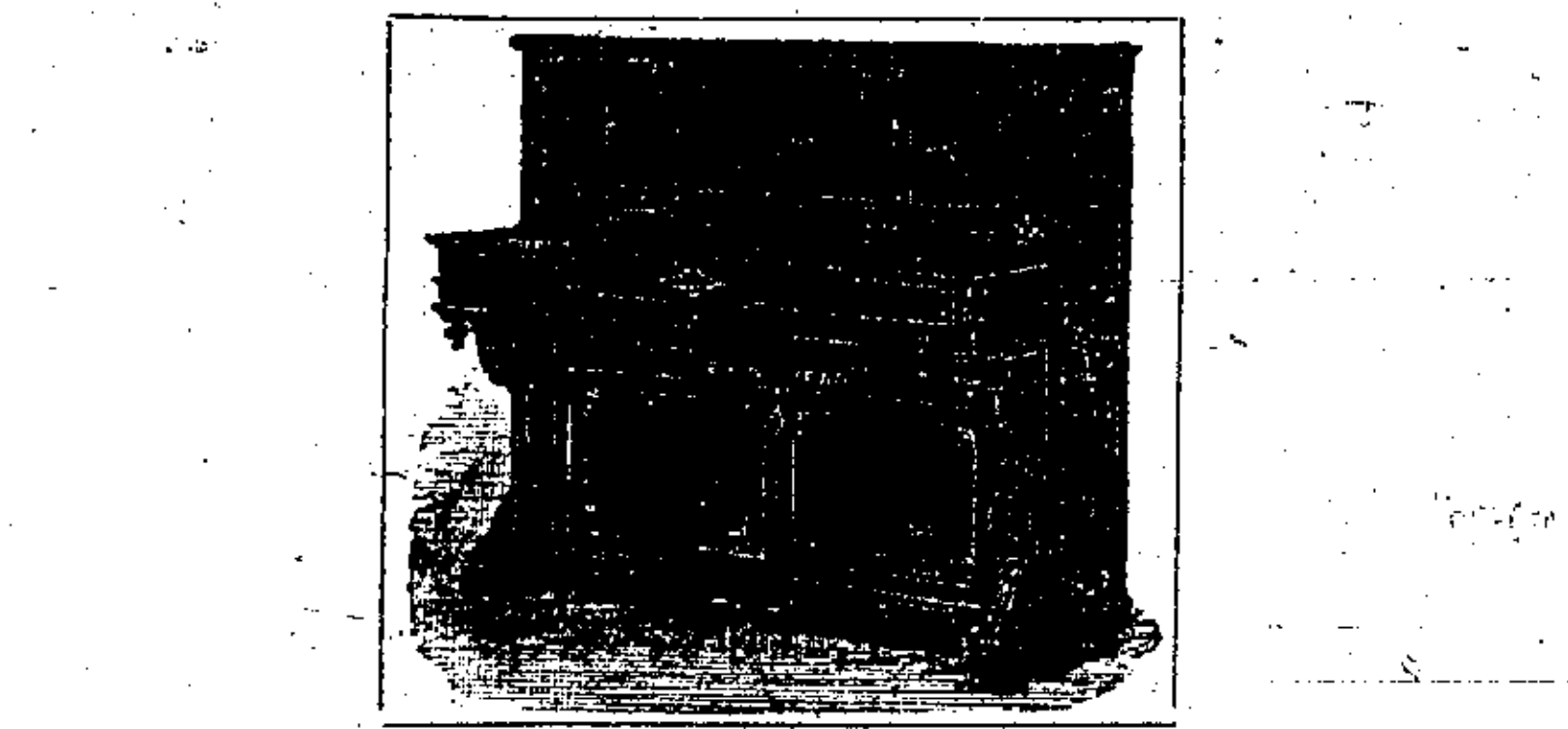
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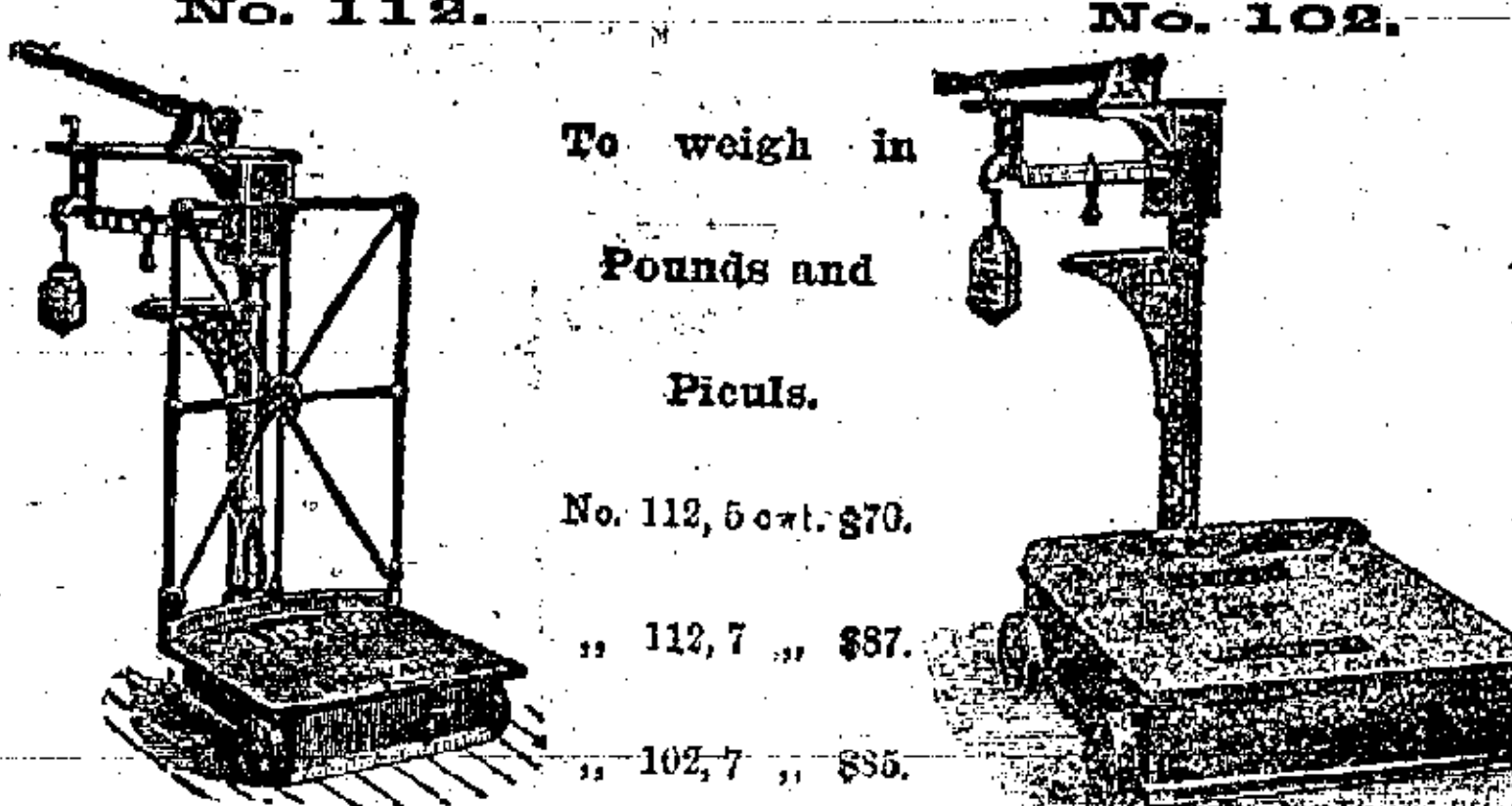
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AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the General Managers, to-
gether with a Statement of accounts to the
31st December, 1897.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 8th to the
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THE P. and O. steamer *Shanghai* has on

board £10,000 in silver dollars for Shanghai. The *Britannia* left Gravesend with specie to the value of £27,470 for Hong-kong and £46,090 for Shanghai.

THE execution of the three Bard Street

murders will take place to-morrow morning in Victoria Gaol. The Superintendent of the Gaol has intimated that it is not his intention to admit representatives of the press to witness the execution.

As a specimen of the 'bunder' prevalent in Shanghai we give the following:

China Gazette of the 7th inst.:—There was a report in circulation to-day that the Empress boat which left Vancouver on Tuesday is bringing a thousand British troops to Hongkong, but we do not believe there is any truth in the story.

THE death took place at the Royal Naval Hospital, to-day, of Adam Pickford, late sergeant of Police, Royal Naval Yard. The deceased, who was only 28 years of age, was a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland. He was well-known in the Colony, having

A TELEGRAM was received in Shanghai on the 7th inst., from America, stating that it was

was very probable that Mr Bryan, who had been appointed U.S. Minister to Peking, would exchange posts with Mr Angell, the Ambassador designate to Turkey. Mr Angell is not new to China, having been in Peking in 1880 with Mr Swift, in connection with the negotiation of the Chinese

A CORRESPONDENT writes to us correcting a mis-statement in our notice of the Wesleyan Methodist Home for Soldiers and Sailors Institute with reference to the Kowloon Institute. He encloses a printed copy of

the Constitution of that Institute: from which we learn that: 'The Institute shall be under the control of a Committee consisting of the resident Naval and Military Chaplains (if willing to serve), and of six others, three of whom shall represent the Army, and three the Navy and Naval Es-

establiſhments.' The Chairman and Treasurer is elected every six months from the members of the Committee. Our correspondent writes: 'Will you allow me to state that the Kowloon building is under the control of the Seamen's Church and Mission Committee in Hongkong. The

existing Soldiers and Sailors Institute in Queen's Road East, on the other hand, is governed by an Inter-denominational Committee, the resident chaplains being *ex officio* members, and each taking his turn as Chairman.

At the Magistracy to-day, Lui Cheung Yan, the Chinese detective charged with misconduct, was committed for trial. Evidence was given that in December last defendant went on board a bumboat anchored off the Central Market, and demanded \$50 threatening the captain.

ing, for having two bottles of brandy on his boat. The master could not pay the \$80, but handed over \$15, and \$10 was also given by the master of another boat. Chief Detective Inspector Hanson stated the

defendant joined the Water Police on 15th July, 1886, and was afterwards transferred to the land Police. On 22nd October last year he was placed on plain-clothes duty, and at the time he committed the offence he was on duty. The week before Christmas a Chinese detective sergeant told

him of the misconduct of the defendant. The sergeant had got his information from an informer. In consequence of that information, inquiries were instituted, and the detective was suspended from duty and afterwards charged with the offence. After being cautioned, the defendant made

the following statement:-- The witnesses said I went on board and spoke to them about this liquor. I know nothing about this affair at all. In the eleventh moon of last Chinese year, I borrowed \$10 from the master of the Ohing Yee bumboat, at the rate of \$1 a month interest. I have not

yet paid this capital nor any interest. The capital and interest came up to \$23. It is on account of my not paying this money to the complainant that he brought this charge against me. Before he brought this charge against me he asked me to pay him this money before the New Year. I told him

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Half hour	0.15	Three hours	0.50
		One day	0.16

Notes.—Victoria extends from Market Street to Cemetery Bay and up to the level of Robinson Road. If the vehicle is required beyond these limits the fare must be advanced for the excess distance. Each vehicle or driver can carry more than 10 passengers.

